

## FINANCING OF EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at London February 25 and March 5, 1949, amending agreement of September 22, 1948*

*Entered into force March 5, 1949*

*Terminated by agreement of May 10, 1965*<sup>1</sup>

63 Stat. 2413; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 1916

*The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY,

LONDON.

*February 25, 1949*

SIR,

I have the honor to propose on instructions from my Government that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of Article 7 of the Agreement signed on the 22nd September [1948]<sup>2</sup> between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland providing for the establishment of the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom, the Commission shall consist of fourteen members, seven of whom shall be citizens of the United States, seven of whom shall be citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

2. I have further the honor to propose (1) that paragraph (c) of Article 7 should be amended to read as follows: "(c) The principal officer in charge of the Diplomatic Mission of the United States to the United Kingdom (hereinafter designated the "Chief of Mission") or his nominee shall be Honorary Chairman of the Commission. The Chief of Mission, whether present at any meeting of the Commission or not, shall have the power to cast the deciding vote, if occasion arises"; (2) that paragraph (b) of Article 8, should be deleted and the following paragraph substituted: "(b) The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom shall have the power of appointment and removal of members of the Commission who are citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies".

<sup>1</sup> 16 UST 758; TIAS 5806.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1870, *ante*, p. 904.

3. If the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to accept the foregoing proposals, I have the honor to suggest that the present note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as placing on record the agreement of our two Governments on this matter.

Accept, Sir, renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

LEWIS W. DOUGLAS

The Rt. Hon. ERNEST BEVIN, M.P.,  
*Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,*  
*Foreign Office,*  
*London, S. W. 1.*

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*The Permanent Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

FOREIGN OFFICE, S. W. 1.

5th March, 1949

(LC 778/55/452)

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 25th February, 1949, in which you proposed that, notwithstanding paragraph (a) of Article 7 of the Agreement signed on the 22nd September, 1948, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland providing for the establishment of the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom, the Commission shall consist of fourteen members, seven of whom shall be citizens of the United States, seven of whom shall be citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

2. You furthermore proposed

(1) that paragraph (c) of Article 7 should be amended to read as follows: "(c) The principal officer in charge of the Diplomatic Mission of the United States to the United Kingdom (hereinafter designated the "Chief of Mission") or his nominee shall be Honorary Chairman of the Commission. The Chief of Mission, whether present at any meeting of the Commission or not, shall have the power to cast the deciding vote, if occasion arises";

(2) that paragraph (b) of Article 8 should be deleted and the following paragraph substituted: "(b) The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom shall have the power of appointment and removal of members of the Commission who are citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies".

3. I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland accept the

above proposals and will regard your note and the present reply as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration  
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

WILLIAM STRANG

His Excellency  
The Honourable LEWIS W. DOUGLAS,  
*etc., etc., etc.,*  
*1 Grosvenor Square, W. 1.*